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Reasonably easy to make styrene look like newly painted wood

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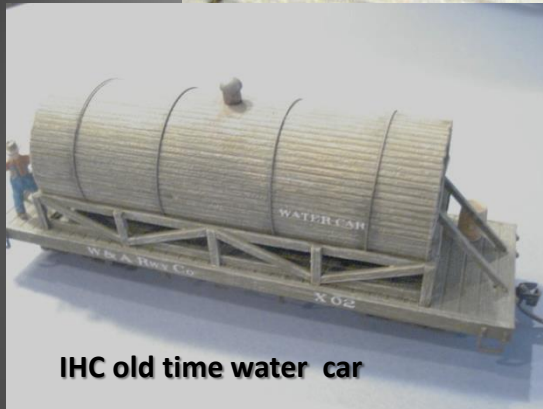


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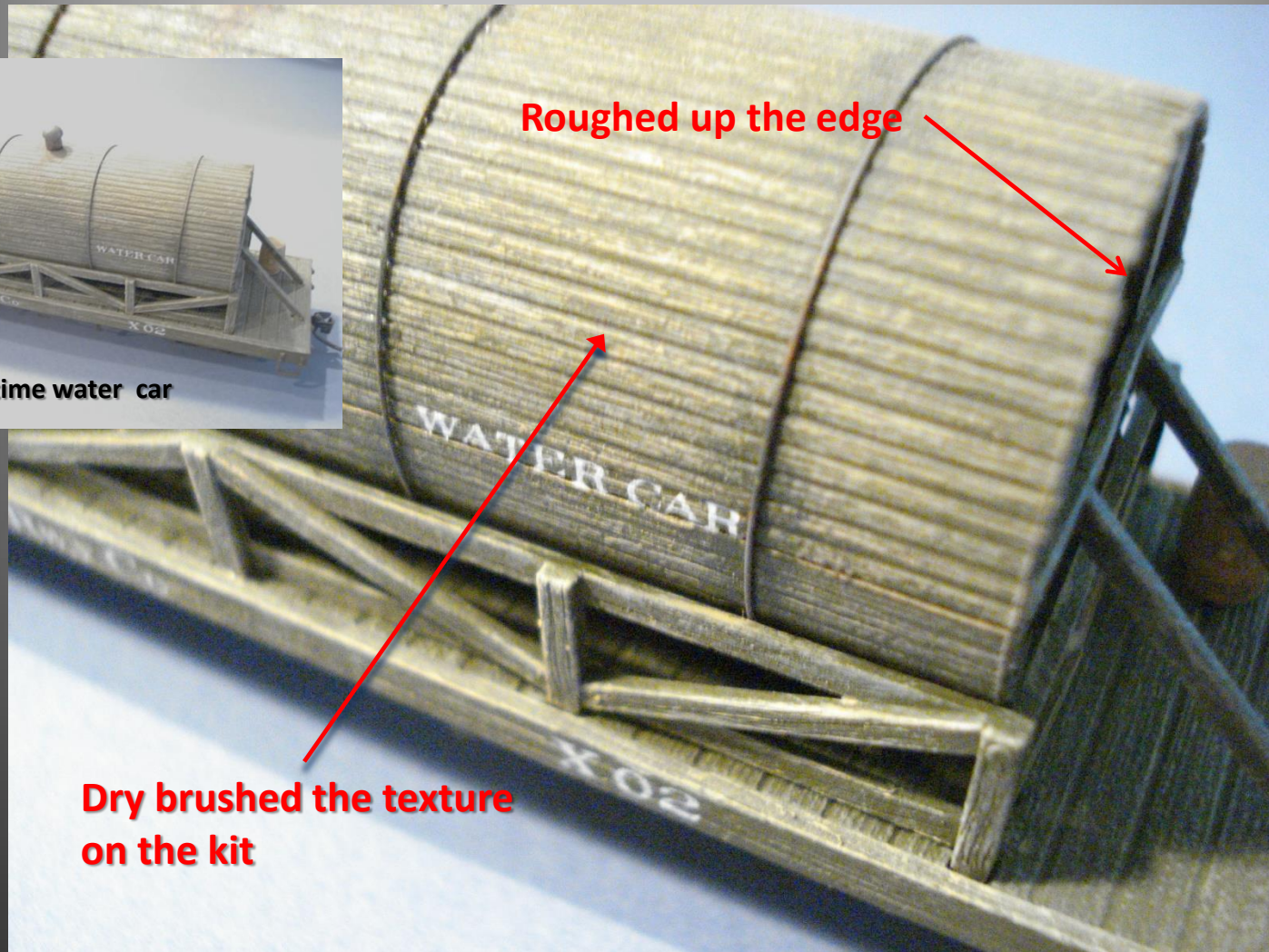


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IHC old time water car



Roughed up the edge

Dry brushed the texture
on the kit

early effort at technique

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wood



styrene



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2 PHASES TO AGING AND WEATHERING

1st IS ADDING TEXTURE



distressing brush

TOOLS: Razor saw, #11 blade, fiberglass or metal eraser, files, and sandpaper

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for dry-brushing - raw wood color

2nd PHASE IS PAINTING



PAINTS: Water Color - Chinese White, Lamp Black, Raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna, and an acrylic or lacquer Peach / Tan, Light Flesh color

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where we are going ?


Brad Dourif, - Doc on Deadwood



unpainted wood

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**styrene is a bit
too perfect**

go from this

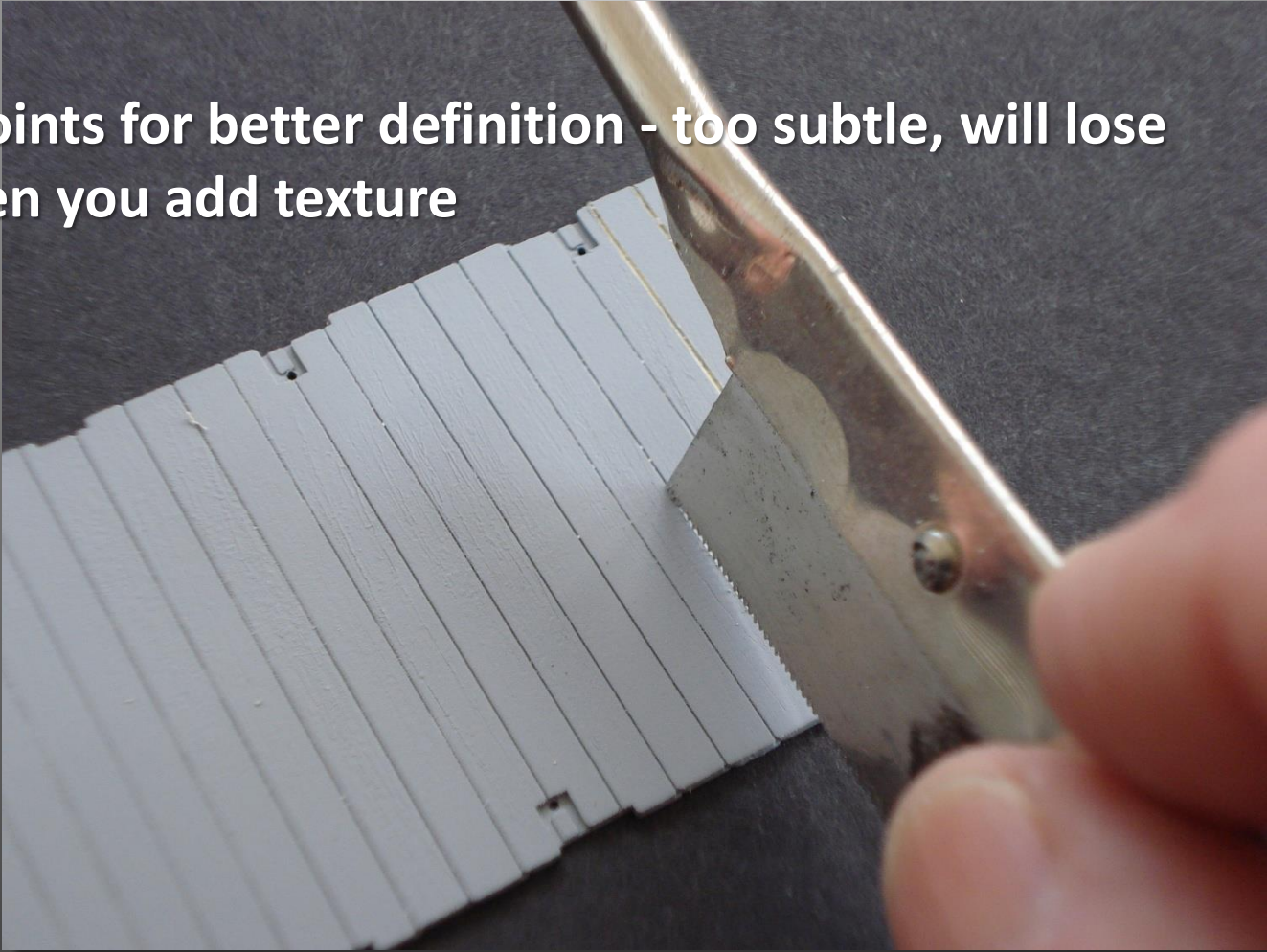
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ADD TEXTURE

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Rescore joints for better definition - too subtle, will lose them when you add texture



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add texture to the styrene with a razor saw

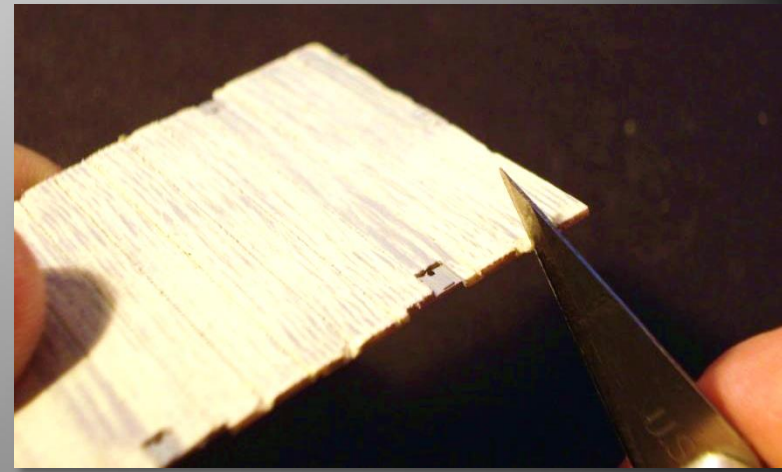
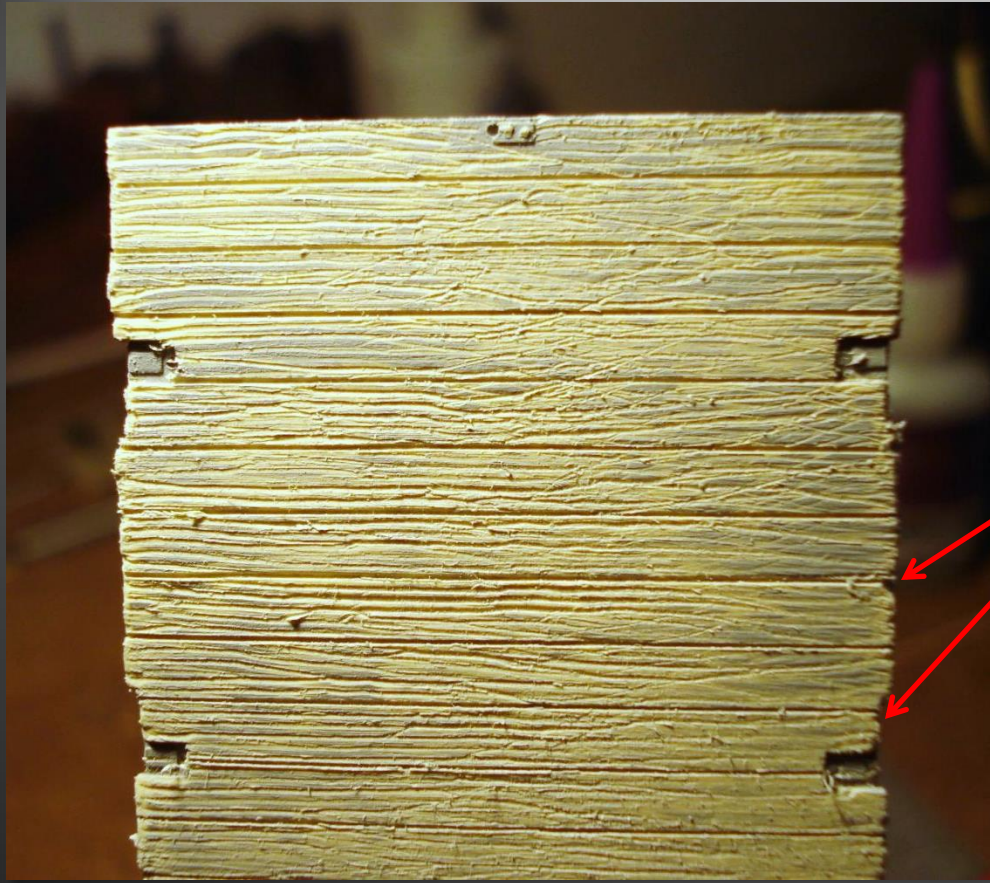
you can be aggressive!



ADD TEXTURE

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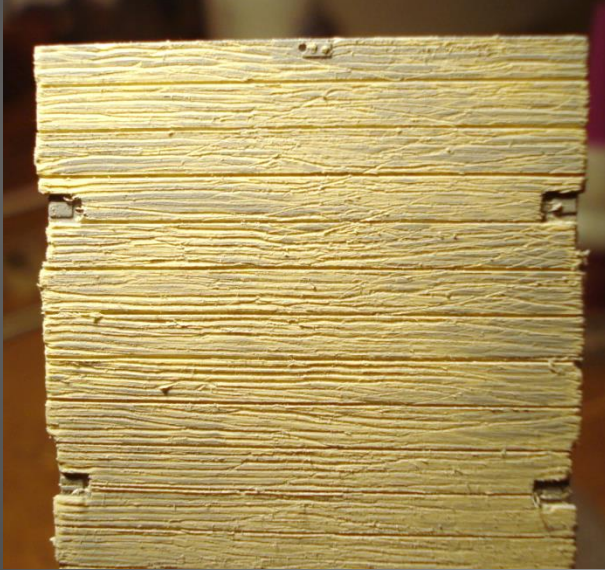
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Use #11 to randomly notch boards

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When you are satisfied with the texture – clean the fuzz from the styrene w/ metal brush, files, and sandpaper, then wash with water and dish soap and let air dry



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Prime the parts

Prefer Tamiya Surface Primer - used on the model

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for dry-brushing - raw wood color



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dry brush on primer with peach / light flesh color

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**Cotman Water Colors- Chinese White, Lamp Black,
Raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna,**

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*water color is not
a precise medium
sooo practice*



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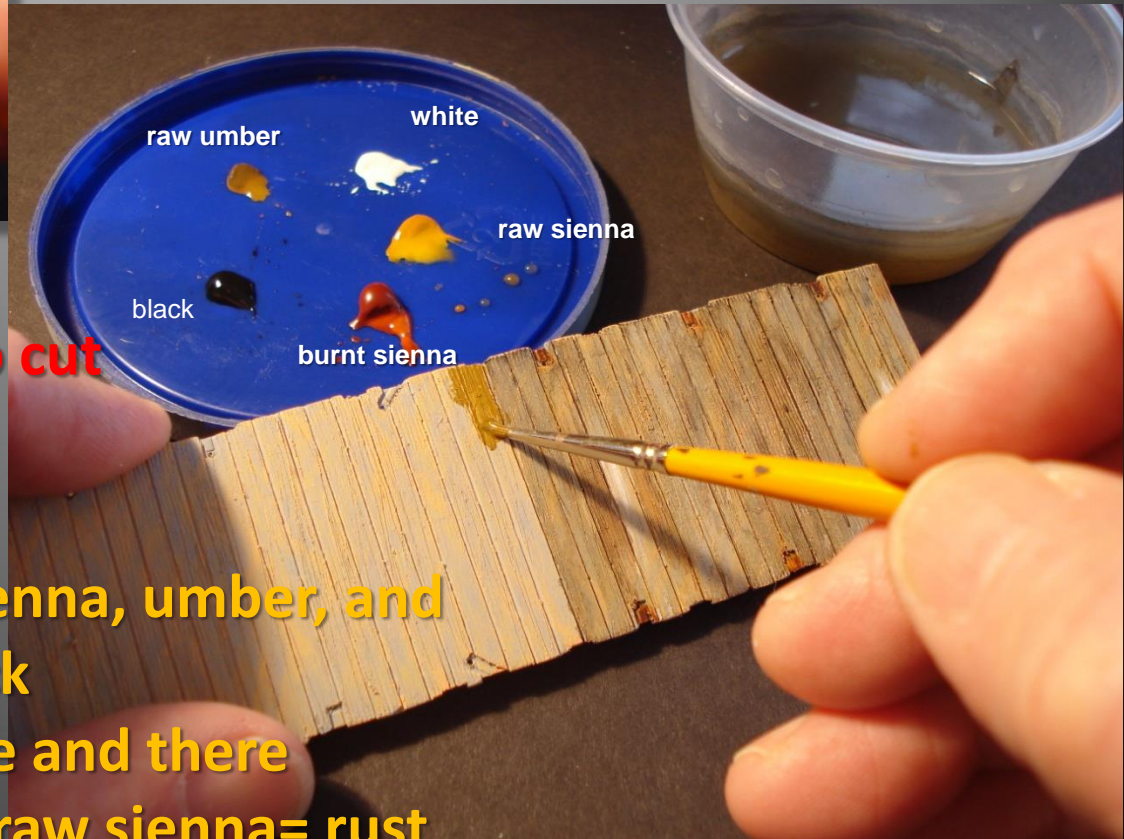
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think of it as staining

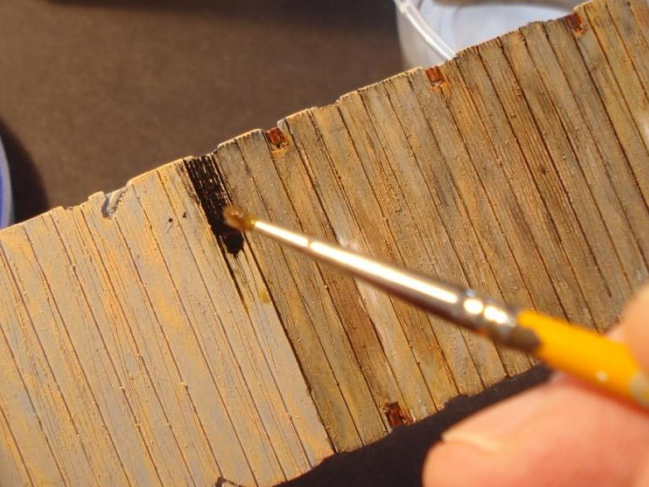
**wet down the surface -
water with a little alcohol to cut
surface tension**

- flow water color on – sienna, umber, and black – EASY on the black
- white as a direct hit here and there
- burnt sienna + touch of raw sienna= rust



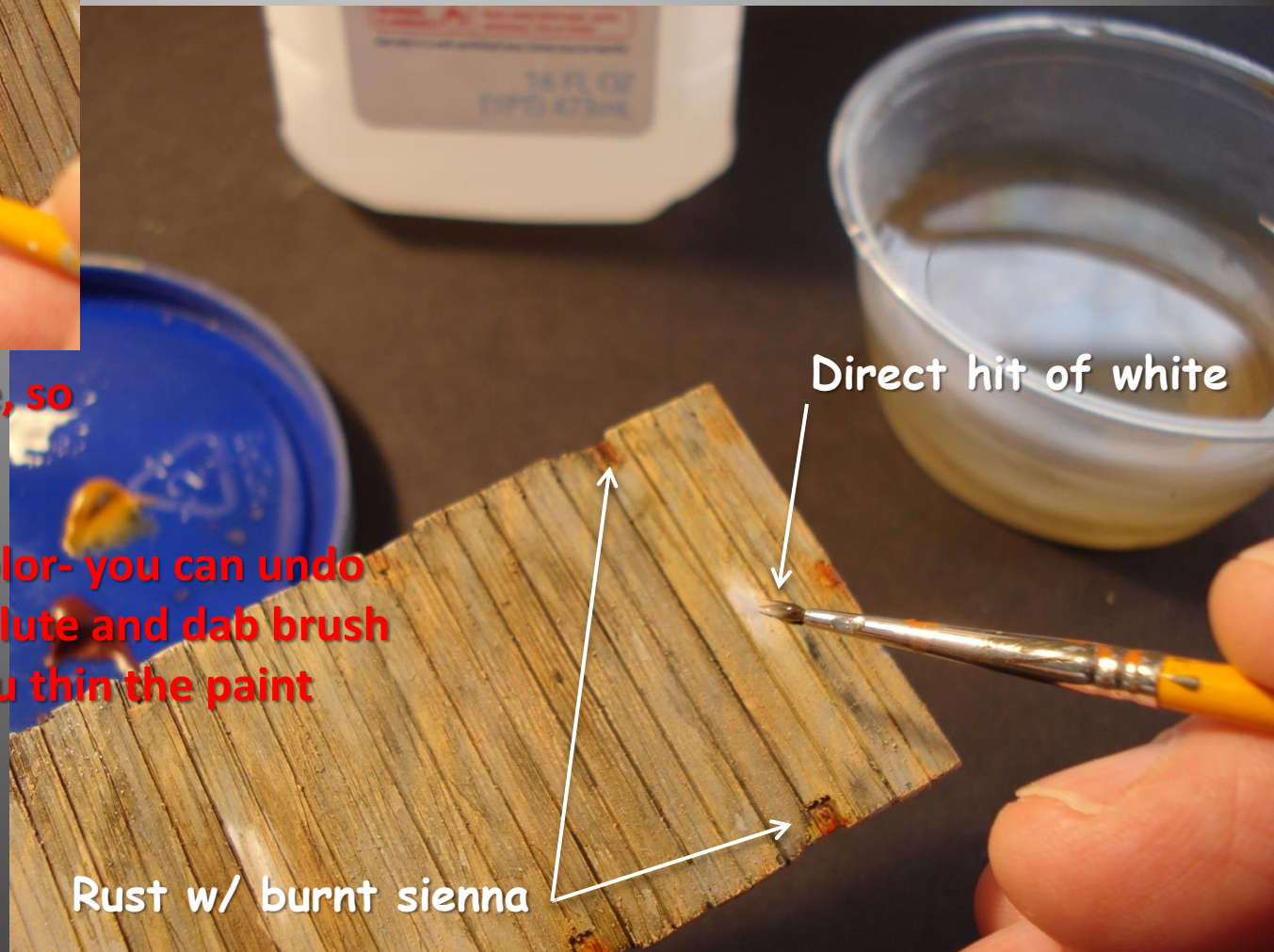
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**OOOPS – black is intense, so
use VERY sparingly**

***but beauty of watercolor- you can undo
it, just add water to dilute and dab brush
on towel to blot as you thin the paint***



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our weathered deck



water color over primer

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Thank you!

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